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OMAHA.

Nebraska State Convention.

OVER TWO HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE.

Report of the Successful Gathering.

August is the month of conventions and 1919 a banner year, as several were postponed during the war.

We believe the Nebraska State Convention was as interesting as any of them.

Over two hundred alumni and ex-pupils of the school and friends from Iowa and other neighboring States attended.

The weather was ideal.

President A. L. Hurt called the meeting to order Friday evening, August 15th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. Schuyler Long gave the Invocation. Then followed the Address of Welcome, by Mayor Ed. P. Smith, and the Response on Behalf of the Convention, by Prof. J. W. Sowell for T. L. Anderson, who was unable to be present—a very interesting speech.

Address—"Methods of Teaching the Deaf in General and the Combined System in Particular"—Hon. Henry M. Rother, former Superintendent of the Iowa School.

Mr. Rother was unable to be present, much to the regret of all.

Address—"Dan. B. Butler, City Commissioner."

Address—"Vital Problems Affecting the Nebraska Deaf"—R. E. Stewart.

Owing to a misunderstanding, Mr. Stewart was not present.

Appointment of Committees.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1 P.M.

Invocation—Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, St. Louis, Mo.

President's Address—A. L. Hurt.

Address—"Some Pertinent Questions"—Dr. J. Schuyler Long. This was very instructive and dealt chiefly with the various methods of educating the deaf, explaining in particular the oral method. Dr. Long's address was a masterful effort.

A spirited discussion followed, in which Supt. F. W. Booth, Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, Mr. P. E. Seely and Prof. J. W. Sowell took part.

Reports of the Committees were given.

Messrs. T. Scott Cuscaden (Chairman), P. E. Seely, Ora H. Blanchard, I. J. Witter and Oscar M. Trenke, made up the Resolutions Committee, and the following resolutions were adopted by the Convention.

METHODS DEFINED

1. The Manual Method—Signs, the manual alphabet, and writing are the chief means used in the instruction of the pupils, and the principal objects aimed at are mental development and facility in the comprehension and use of written language. The degree of relative importance given to these three means, varies in different schools; but it is a difference only in degree and the end aimed at is the same in all.

2. The Oral Method—Speech and speech-reading, together with writing, are made the chief means of instruction, and facility in speech and speech-reading as well as mental development and written language, is aimed at.

There is a difference in different schools in the extent to which the use of natural signs is allowed in the early part of the course, and also in the prominence given in writing as an auxiliary to speech and speech-reading in the course of the instruction; but they are dif-

ferences in degree, and the end aimed at is the same in all.

3. The Combined System—Speech and speech-reading are regarded as very important, but mental development and the acquisition of language are regarded as still more important.

It is believed that in some cases mental development and the acquisition of language can best be promoted by the Manual or Manual Alphabet Method, and, so far as circumstances permit, such method is chosen for each pupil as seems best adapted for his individual case. Speech and speech-reading are taught where the measure of success seems likely to justify the labor expended, and in most of the schools some of the pupils are taught wholly or chiefly by the Oral or by the Auricular Method.—E. A. Fay in the Annals.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The educated deaf are best qualified to judge as to the excellence of this or that method of educating them; and,

WHEREAS, The effect of deafness upon the mental condition varies according to the degree of deafness and the age at which it occurred, thereby causing great extremes of intellectual grade among those so afflicted; and,

WHEREAS, The preceding facts prevent any one method from bringing satisfactory results in all cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Nebraska Association of the Deaf, in convention assembled, declares that the method of education should be adapted to the child; that the attempt to make a single method answer for all is an injustice to many; and that the best opportunity for all the deaf to secure a well rounded education and that share of intellectual and social enjoyment which is their right as rational beings, is to be found in the broad gauge American Combined System.

WHEREAS, The Legislative session of 1911 enacted a so-called "Oral Law"—a law compelling the use of the oral method above described, to the exclusion of all other methods whatsoever; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Nebraska State Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, in convention assembled, in the City of Omaha, Nebraska, August 16th, 1919, that all effort possible be made to have the above law repealed, thereby permitting the authorities and teachers in charge of the Nebraska School for the Deaf freedom in selecting whatever method may be best suited to the individual child. It being the sense of the Convention that to attempt education by legislation is in principle wrong and injurious to a special class of children of the commonwealth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this State Association, go on record as appealing to the State Board of Control to use its influence to have the so-called "Oral Law" repealed at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Nebraska State Association for the Advancement of the Deaf have these Resolutions printed and sent to every newspaper in the State, to every member of the Legislature, to the Governor, to the State Board of Control, to every ordained minister, physician, and to the State and County Superintendents of Education, with a letter asking their co-operation and help in having this unjust measure repealed.

Resolved, That the Board of Control of State Institutions be urged to take some action looking forward to increasing the number of trades taught the pupils at the Nebraska School, and that the equipment used in the present trades taught be improved and added to with up-to-date machinery, to meet the conditions that will confront the school graduates in the outside world, to the end that it will allow the deaf pupils to attain to a greater proficiency in their trades, that more competent and efficient instructors be employed, and the salaries be increased to enable the management to secure the aforementioned instructors.

Resolved, That the commendable object and beneficial work of the

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf merits and is hereby accorded the unqualified endorsement of this Association.

The Nebraska State Association for the Advancement of the Welfare of the Deaf, in Convention assembled, has just learned of the resignation of Dr. B. F. Williams of the State Board of Control; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That it is with deep regret that we learn of his severing of his connection with the work of the various institutions; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Nebraska State Association go on record as urging the Governor to appoint Hon. C. W. Dwyer, of Plattsmouth, Neb., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Williams.

Resolved, That our thanks be extended to the Local Committee for their zealous work in providing for the entertainment of the visiting members.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Rome Miller for the courteous treatment of and the many considerations shown the guests.

Resolved, That we heartily thank the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for their splendid entertainment at the much world-wide heralded "Den."

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be extended to Mrs. George Westrip for her services as interpreter.

Resolved, That we appreciate the publicity given our proceedings by the Omaha press, as it is our aim to educate the public concerning the deaf.

Resolved, That we thank Mayor Smith and Commissioner Dan Butler for their exceedingly warm welcome and helpful addresses to us.

Resolved, That we appreciate the kind and instructive address given by our friend and co-worker, Dr. J. S. Long.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be given to the Omaha press for publication, that a copy be sent to the Governor, to the Commercial Club and to the State Board of Control.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President—P. E. Seely.

First Vice-President—Z. Osmon.

Second Vice-President—Miss Mary Smrha

Secretary—O. H. Blanchard.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Hurt.

Immediately after adjournment, the Alumni of the Nebraska School held a short business meeting.

Reception by the Omaha Division, No. 32, N. F. S. D., in their new lodge room in the Swedish Auditorium. This is one of the most beautiful lodge rooms in Omaha. The floor is covered with a heavy Axminster rug and the lighting fixtures are attractive. When a dance is on, the rug can easily be removed.

Dr. J. S. Long gave an original humorous talk on Prohibition, impersonating a native of Holland. He forgot to mention "booze," but nevertheless had plenty to say.

Mr. Ed. H. McIlvaine, of Olathe, Kansas, followed with a speech on the benefits of membership in the N. F. S. D., in a convincing manner that brought in some twenty new applicants. The number of visitors far exceeded expectations, and the lodge room being much too small for dancing, all proceeded upstairs to the spacious ballroom.

Miss Helen Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurt, gave two beautiful exhibitions of fancy dancing, which won hearty applause. Then Mr. Robert Mullin took a flashlight photo of the crowd, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Sunday morning, Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, held a special service at Trinity Cathedral, at ten o'clock, and a satisfactory crowd was present.

In the afternoon the whole crowd journeyed out to Lake Manawa, on the Council Bluffs, Ia., side, to attend one of the best picnics since the N. F. S. D. Convention in 1915. Refreshments, consisting of

two kinds of sandwiches, sweet pickles, cheese, saratoga chips, peaches, ice-cream and coffee, were served at five-thirty. Then most of the crowd took the launches for Manhattan Beach, across the lake. Some of them sat on benches, logs, etc., all along the beach and enjoyed watching the antics of the bathers. Several amusing snapshots were taken. At a late hour all started for home. No business of importance was transacted Monday.

So many Frats being present, a committee, consisting of H. G. Long, Chairman, James Robert Jelinek and B. E. Brown ordered a Frat dinner at the Hotel Castle, at 6 P.M., at \$1.00 per plate.

The menu was as follows:—
Braised Beef Tenderloin
French Fried Potatoes
Combination Salad
Hot Biscuits and Jelly
Apple Pie a la Mode Coffee

Many remarked that it was worth double the price and all got plenty of everything, in fact, the hot biscuits were passed around no less than half a dozen times. There were fifty-three Frats at the long table, including the new applicants, and they certainly saw what it was to be a Frat. Come on, let's have more of them. After dinner we met the rest of the boys, who were not Frats, at the Rome and took a special car to the Ak-Sar-Ben den, the guests of Samson. Some of the readers will remember the Frat night during the N. F. S. D. Convention, when all the Frats were treated to a great time at the den. That show was better then, though this one was different in some respects. It was a singing circus, called "The Wandering Juice."

There were some seven hundred guests there, many from Missouri Valley and Logan, Ia. A number of us boys were "caged" and put through a few stunts, then released, especially the good old sports, George Murphy and Jas. R. Jelinek. A few others were to go through, also, but owing to the large number of hearing "novices," James R. Jelinek was the only one fortunate enough to get in on the stage. He slid down into "hell." It was a beautiful hell, too, with some fifteen devils—the scenery, costumes and music were wonderful, with a regular bar and a bar-tender selling booze. No wonder some of us got thirsty. Mr. Walter Adams, world-famed feminine impersonator, gave a splendid singing and dancing sketch. He impersonated the lady so well that a great many mistook him for a real mademoiselle. The program was something like this:—

"THE WANDERING JUICE,
OR
THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME WINE."
(A Singing Circus in three Acts.)
Act I.—Mount Olympus.
Act II.—Satan's Abode.
Act III.—The Court of Neptune.

Several pictures were taken of the scenes and players and in Satan's abode Mr. Jelinek had the honor of being in a couple. These pictures will appear in the Fall Festival Program booklet.

The Ak-Sar-Ben's Annual Festival starts September 28th to October 4th, and it would be well for any one coming this way to stop and take in the fun. It is an annual feature no other city can boast of.

After the show everybody went upstairs into the large banquet room, where hot dogs, cheese sandwiches, coffee, near beer and good old fashioned butter-milk were served, and plenty to all.

It was a night long to be remembered. While the men were at the "Den," the ladies (fifty-four of them) were entertained at a movie show and to a "Combined System" sundae. This sundae was a specialty arranged by the Committee, with one of Omaha's best Confectioners.

Tuesday adieux were said till the next meeting in 1922, the place to be decided by the Executive Committee.

The following came from a distance: George Murphy and Harold Newman, Akron, O.; Rev. Jas. H. Cloud and Miss Anna Roper, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Ed. H. McIlvaine, Olathe, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell, Shenandoah, Ia.; Mr. Clarence Pratt, Hugo, Col.; John H. F. Opfer, Joycoy, Col.; Thos. J. McManus, Auburn, Neb.; James Matney, Decatur, Neb., and several others whose addresses the writer does not remember.

Joseph Eckstrom has just bought a new house out in Benson, a suburb of Omaha. Come across, who's the girl, Joe?

Lawrence James, of Cedar Rapids, came down Monday evening in time to be at the "Den" and contemplates on living in Omaha. Bully! boy. Glad to welcome you.

Mr. T. Scott Cuscaden left after the dance Saturday night for "somewhere" in Kansas, to be the guest of Mr. Ed. Foltz at a camping party with a bunch of collegians. He is on his two weeks' vacation.

Miss Effie Weseen, of Oakland, Neb., stopped in Omaha one Monday, on her way to spend two weeks with Miss Ruth Atkins, both of whom are among the Foltz campers.

After the Nebraska Convention, the following left Tuesday for the Iowa State Convention at Fort Dodge, Ia.: Messrs. J. J. Witter, W. H. Rother, Dr. J. S. Long, A. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Mrs. Z. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holloway, Mrs. C. E. Comp, Miss Anna Roper, Ed. H. McIlvaine and Rev. J. H. Cloud.

Mr. O. H. Blanchard followed Saturday noon to stay over Sunday. He had just returned Friday, August 15th, from a two weeks vacation with his folks down in Arkansas, and reports a fine time.

During the early part of the summer Mrs. H. W. Smith, nee Miss Kan, stopped in Omaha enroute from Akron to her home in Oregon. She graduated from Gallaudet College and was married to Mr. Smith at Akron. While in Omaha she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Trenke and made many friends. She is a charming young bride, and was well impressed by Omaha's many attractions. Come again, Mrs. Smith, on your way back to join your husband.

Another guest of the Trenkes was Miss Kate Keeley, of Utah, enroute home from Akron, where she had been working. She is a Gallaudet girl of the class of 1916.

"HAL."

DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON AND THE VIRGINIAS.

Rev. H. C. MERRILL, Missionary, 318 Sixth St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Services in the chapel of Trinity Church, 3d and C Sts., N. W., at 11 a.m. every Sunday, except only on first Sunday in July and August. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Richmond, Va.—Services or Bible Class Meetings in St. Andrew's Church, S. Laurel and W. Beverly Sts., at 3 p.m. every Sunday. Special meetings every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. D. Chiles, Visitor to the Deaf, 502 S. Harrison St., Richmond.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Services in St. Matthew's Church, Chapline and 15th Sts., at 3:30 p.m., every Sunday; other times by appointment. Guild meetings as announced.

Norfolk, Newport News, Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Bristol, Virginia; Charleston, Huntington, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Grafton, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and other places: Services by appointment.

The Missionary invites correspondence with those needing his services.

DIOCESE OF Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WILKIN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.
SERVICES.
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

TENNESSEE CONVENTION

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 28, 1919.—Conducting their sessions entirely in the sign language, more than one hundred members of the Tennessee Association for the Deaf are holding a two-day session in Nashville, the opening session taking place Thursday, August 28th, at the Y. M. C. A. One hundred and twenty were registered Thursday. Several reside in other States, but all were educated at the School for Deaf-Mutes at Knoxville. The Tulane Hotel is the headquarters of the Convention. The Association meets every three years, but the last Convention was held in 1913 in Memphis, no Convention being held in 1916 on account of the war.

The reunion of the members of the Association after so long a period appears to give all in attendance great pleasure, as there is a constant "flow" of conversation at all times, even during the talks and addresses from the platform. To the onlooker it seems a very quiet meeting, but a glance about the room shows almost every face animated and the hands busy in commenting on what the speakers are saying, or exchanging greetings with some one who has just arrived. And in no instance was there seen a sad or dejected countenance. On the contrary all the deaf-mutes appeared extremely cheerful, and from the smiles on their faces, it was evident that they were having a thoroughly good time "all the time."

The only spoken addresses Thursday were those of Gov. A. H. Roberts and Mayor Gupton, whom the deaf-mutes had especially desired to be present. The problem of making the distinguished speakers understood was solved when the services of Miss Violet Hastings, a long-distance operator, was secured, as Miss Hastings was an expert in the sign language, her father having been a deaf-mute.

An interesting feature of the session was the rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Corey, of Montana, the patriotic song being "sung" in sign language. The invocation by Prof. G. M. McClure, of the Kentucky State School for the Deaf, was also given in the sign language.

A matter in which the members of the association were deeply interested was that of a memorial to the late Supt. T. L. Moses, whose memory is cherished by all who attended the Knoxville School for the Deaf during his connection with that institution. It was decided to make the memorial in the form of a portrait of Supt. Moses and it will be hung in the Knoxville School by L. A. Palmer of that city, who is the efficient secretary of the association.

Both Gov. Roberts and Mayor Gupton, in their addresses, not only assured the visitors that they were heartily welcomed to Nashville, but also spoke of their interest in the progress of education deaf-mutes and assuring them that they would be glad to do all they could in their behalf.

T. A. Ogilvie, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, also extended a welcome to the visitors and Percy Ligon, of Atlanta, but formerly of Tennessee, responded on behalf of the association.

Other features were the annual address by President Warren, of Nashville, Secretary Palmer's address, a talk by Prof. McClure, report of Treasurer Lowell, of Memphis, and talks by J. A. Todd, of Memphis, Mr. Branch, of Nashville, and Walter Rosson, of Nashville.

Prof. G. M. McClure of the Kentucky State School for the Deaf in the principal address of the morning said the states are coming more and more to realize the need of their help in making mutes into valuable citizens, but that the work of educating the mutes is still in its infancy.

He urged that the older deaf people taken an active interest in encouraging the children and keeping them in school as long as possible, that they might become well educated and capable of making good livings.

"We must make them know that we are like other people and ask nothing from them except kind consideration. It is a well known fact that those few mutes who take advantage of their affliction and beg on the streets are despised by the rest of us who are trying to be good citizens."

The Government census of 1910 showed that practically as large a percentage of the deaf as of the hearing are gainfully employed. Just look at what we are: lawyers, authors, ministers, professors, dentists, teachers, architects, sculptors, artists, editors, botanists, chemists, draughtsmen, engravers, photographers, watchmakers, accountants, Government employes, clerks, copyists, printers, carpenters, tailors, fruit-growers, dairymen. We are deaf in our ears but not in our brains and hands.

"The deaf are ingenious, resourceful, courageous, persistent, self confident, independent, intelligent, industrious, law-abiding and patriotic."

The co-operation of deaf-mutes, the necessity of character and industry to the success of deaf-mutes as wage earners, and the relative value of country and city life to mutes, were subjects of discussion at Thursday's session.

A memorial address to the late Superintendent Moses of the State School for Deaf Mutes, at Knoxville, was given by Horace Walker, present Superintendent of the institution.

"Good lip-readers are as scarce as hen's teeth," said L. A. Palmer, Secretary of the Association, when queried. "He, who is good at it, is 'divinely gifted' in guess-work. He gets an idea of the subject and follows that with his imagination rather than watches the lips. Most mutes prefer to communicate by means of a pad and pencil, for it is a great tax on them to try to understand the movements of the lips."

The election of officers, selection of the next meeting place and the adoption of resolutions, Friday afternoon, the 29th, brought the two-day convention of the Tennessee Association to a close. The officers elected are: Jesse T. Warren, of Nashville, President; Lonas Payne, of Pikeville, Vice-President; L. A. Palmer, of Knoxville, Secretary; Rutledge Osborne, of Watraces, Treasurer; and Tom Ogilvie, of Nashville, and Henry Hale, of Silver Point, Directors. The latter two and the officers constitute the Board of Directors. Both Mr. Warren and Mr. Palmer were honored with a reelection. Chattanooga was chosen as the next convention city, the Association to meet in 1922, as only three-year sessions are held.

Resolutions were adopted in which approval was expressed for the School for the Deaf at Knoxville, and favoring the establishment in connection with the institution along the lines pointed out by Lewis S. Pope, in his communication to the Association, which was read at Friday's session. The adoption of the resolutions, the Association also favored the proposition to affiliate with the proposed Southern Association of the Deaf. In other resolutions, appreciation was expressed for the courtesies shown the visitors during their stay here.

It was also decided to place a memorial portrait of the late Superintendent T. H. Moses in the Knoxville School for the Deaf.

Friday night, a movie show was given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and this evening the members of the Association will have a banquet at the Association Building, today being devoted to recreational features.

An all-day outing for the Tennessee Association of the Deaf was held Saturday, August 30th, at Shelby Park, as a final feature to the convention.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eight St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.
Mrs. J. M. Keith, Mute Interpreter.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Everybody Welcome.

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He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
That the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race?

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Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

The Butterick Publishing Company will employ deaf girls and women, starting at \$12 a week. No school girls—they must be GRADUATES. The work is folding and written instructions are given. The pay will be increased if the girls make good.

Previous to the actual work on plans for the new home of the N. J. School for the Deaf to be erected on the Scudder farm, near Trenton Junction, recently purchased by New Jersey, officials of the State and of the institution will visit some of the larger schools of the country erected particularly for the deaf and also similar institutions. This tour of inspection will be made for the purpose of familiarization with the more modernly constructed and equipped institution of learning. Alvin E. Pope, superintendent of the State School, in company with an expert from the office of State Architect Bent, will make the pilgrimage to the schools.

It will not be possible to actually start construction of the new school buildings until after July 1 next, at which date the appropriation of the coming Legislature will be available. By that time it is the hope to have the plans all perfected and everything in readiness to at once proceed with the work on the buildings.

As the topographical survey of the Scudder farm, necessary previous to starting of actual work, in no wise interferes with the farming of the place this season, it is still occupied, notwithstanding State possession.

As yet there has nothing of a definite nature developed relative to the disposition of the old school property on Hamilton Avenue. The Greek Orphanage of Philadelphia offered the State \$100,000 for the grounds and buildings, but this figure, being deemed entirely too small, has not been given consideration.—Trenton Times, Aug. 10.

In an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, there are seven wrong positions that a letter may be put in, there are 70,000 chances to make errors, and millions of chances for transpositions. In the short sentence, "To be or not to be," by transpositions alone it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors. So you can see the perils that beset a printer.

A bit of news comes to hand, which, we are positive, will be welcomed by the army of friends of that hustling Chicago genius, Jesse R. Waterman. After almost a lifetime given to the betterment and uplift of his fellow deaf, dating from the school day launching of the now N. E. S. D. down through the "Valley of Hard Knocks," culminating in the resurrection of the famed Step-by-Step organization of the Windy City, Jesse R. awaits the legal wind-up of details that will entitle for ever after to the annual income of a Florida estate. For a verity, Jesse Waterman deserves and is entitled to recognition.

John Livingston, of Greenwich, Ct., won the second prize (Gold Medal) and L. Marshall, of Port Chester, N. Y., the fourth prize (Bronze Medal) in the novice seven-mile road race at Rye, N. Y. Three thousand people witnessed it.

YORK, PA.

PRESIDENT REIDER'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE P. S. A. D. CONVENTION, AUGUST 29, 1919.

After an interval of twenty years it affords us real pleasure to hold the deliberations of the Society in York City again and to see the progress the city has made since then. The wanderings of the Society from city to city to hold its annual conventions affords us opportunity for observing and gaining knowledge of the vastness and greatness of our State that many of us could not have in any other way; and, aside from the pleasure these visits give us, they are most important to us as providing the only way for the Society to get into direct contact with the people for whose cause it exists and whose interests it seeks to advance by every possible means. So we are right glad to come to York again, renew old acquaintances and to make new ones. Incidentally, by this visit, we are also genuinely happy to meet in his home city our venerable friend and fellow-member, Mr. Michael D. Barnitz, whose benefactions through the Society have continued through many years, and who, in spite of his growing infirmity, has been following the Society from city to city yearly when the distance was not too great. As he travels with difficulty and with help, we cannot help admiring the spirit of loyalty which this deaf gentleman has been won't to show; moreover, his example is one that might well be followed by many others, especially the younger generation. May he spared to us much longer.

We recall that the fourteenth meeting of the Society was held in this city of York, in 1899, and that it was one among the best ever held by the Society, both in representation and in the amount of work achieved. It was attended by many of the leading deaf of State, which fact gave it great prestige, and such a fresh impetus was given to work of the Society that much good resulted. The older members will no doubt testify to this with us. How happy we shall be if this second meeting here will be equal to the first one. We note, however, that some of the more prominent deaf of the State are conspicuously absent from this meeting, which we regret. Surely, judging from the first meeting, the fault is not with this city, whose people have so warmly welcomed us.

While this is the thirty-third meeting, the Society has a proud record of thirty-eight years of existence. It must needs be imagined that an organization could not exist so long for naught. Its long and useful record is well-known to our deaf people; but many hearing people whom we might also interest, know little or nothing of the Society or of the earnest efforts of the deaf to help themselves as citizens of this great Commonwealth; but our time tonight is much too limited to attempt to show all that the Society has done or tried to do, so these general remarks must suffice. It may, however, not be necessary to defend the Society if we but mention the single fact of its very successful humane work in establishing "The Pennsylvania Home for Blind, Aged, and Infirm Deaf," at Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa. The need for this institution had long existed and its establishment in 1902 is a much greater blessing than most persons think. The general notion that almost any of the numerous homes for aged hearing persons would do equally well for the deaf and dumb is a great mistake; for imagine the wretched and isolated condition of an aged or blind, infirm deaf and dumb person, among inmates to whom he could not talk, nor converse with by writing, nor understand when talked to, and barely make himself understood by signs. Such a plight is indeed pitiable. You can hardly picture how much it is so. Where else could such helplessly afflicted persons receive the special care needed than in such a home as the Society has provided for them? We are now doing our utmost to support and endow this home permanently. Much information about this great charity will be found in the printed report of the Board of Trustees to which we refer you; our object here is only to tell how worth while the Society has proved itself to be.

Since the great World War has come to an end, the commercial, religious and charitable activities of the country are, as it were, taking on a new lease of life to adapt themselves to the new conditions prevailing. Obviously, the consequence of this will be a great improvement wherever there is any effort. May we not hope that our Society will also share in the prosperity that is looked for. Will you not help it in whatever ways you possibly can, be they ever so little? We especially make this plea to every deaf person living in Pennsylvania. Too many of them are content with a mere passive membership in the Society, when they might contribute a great share of usefulness to it by a little personal effort.

As President and on behalf of the Society, we desire to take this opportunity to express most sincere gratitude to the Chamber of Com-

merce of York for its willingness and assistance in adding to the success of this meeting. While it is not the first of its kind to extend such courtesy and service to the Society, we assure it that it has not recognized us unworthily. As a charitable organization, the Society is a most deserving one. The administration of its affairs are bared to the public at every annual meeting, at which time, as well as at any other, it may be scrutinized by anyone interested. We would be especially glad to have every Chamber of Commerce in the State investigate this work of the Society for endorsement and to increase public confidence in it.

A certain well-meaning member has approached us and revived the old question of securing a State charter for the Society. It is true that the Society was incorporated by a Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, in 1891, and Article III of the Charter stipulated that "the business of the said Corporation is to be transacted in the City and County of Philadelphia." The member referred to construes the language of this Article to mean that the business of the Society can only be transacted in Philadelphia County and that it is illegal to transact business outside of Philadelphia County.

Now, we do not share this opinion, and really believe that the language of the Article quoted above admits of a more liberal interpretation, for it says that the business "is to be," which would make it appear distinctly mandatory upon the Society. But, granting that the verbs in either case equally express a positive mandate, it may still be shown that the Society is within its rights by meeting elsewhere than in Philadelphia County. The Charter says nothing about where conventions of the Society may be held, thus leaving the place optional with the Society; and Article VI says "The government of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Twelve Managers, etc." So it may be seen that the action of a convention is not final because of not having the prerogative of governing the Society: its chief functions are to approve or disapprove, or ratify or reject the reports made to it by the Board of Managers, and to make recommendations to the Board by resolution or otherwise, which are always acted upon by the Board at its meetings in Philadelphia. Whenever the Board transacts any business outside of Philadelphia County, it is approved or legalized at the subsequent meeting in Philadelphia, and this has been the practice of the Society since its incorporation.

It may be all right to look ahead for a State charter, but we can afford to wait a while yet, till a more opportune time presents itself. Need I remind you that a special committee is now considering the important question of whether any radical change in the Society is advisable. This Committee is expected to submit its report to the Society at the next annual meeting, and we should await it before considering the matter of securing a State Charter.

May we speak to you a little about a matter which at first thought may seem entirely foreign to the purpose of this Society. We believe that hardly anyone here is so situated that he feels no concern in the high cost of living which is causing such wide-spread unrest now. The newspapers warn us that this is a critical time, and it appears more or less true. We do not think that the menace of foreboding evil is greater than at such a time as this. But, as good Americans, we ought never to consider Bolshevism as a remedy for any of the existing evils here. America is not Russia. Then why should we borrow the disorderly practices of an unenlightened country to promote the peace and prosperity of America? Do men gather grapes of thorns? Ah! we abhor the very word of Bolshevism and regret that it is used so freely in talk and by the newspapers of the country. We appeal to the good sense of our fellow-deaf, especially those who are employed in big works and factories and therefrom mingle with many foreigners, to beware of Bolshevik propaganda—a new doctrine of a self-constituted lot of false prophets. Pin your faith now, as ever before, in your beloved country "for better or worse."

We are sorry that this society is not in a position to do more for the solution of the high cost of living problem than to advise its members, as individuals, to continue as law-abiding citizens, and to exercise their right to combat high prices by studious, judicious and sparing buying of the necessities of life, and by doing without such things as are not necessary.

The lot of a deaf person, in spite of the great handicap he suffers, can still be a happy one. It depends a great deal on what sort of treatment is accorded him by others. Music and none of the sweet voices of nature appeal to him, simply because he cannot enjoy them. Yet God never meant that His afflicted people should be doomed to a joyless, useless and helpless life on earth. In His great goodness He has provided countless other ways for him to obtain happiness, even though deaf. He can do almost anything a hearing person can do

when hearing is not absolutely essential. But, for that, his lot is often rendered more unfortunate by thoughtless treatment. Many a deaf man has had a painful experience when applying for work. The employer, who has never employed a deaf man before, often concludes that the deaf applicant is an undesirable workman to have, whereas a trial might convince him otherwise. On the other hand, those employers who have tried out deaf workmen have in many cases sought more of them. Take, for instance, the Goodyear Rubber Tire Company, at Akron, Ohio, which now employs over four hundred deaf-mutes and is still advertising for more. We might cite other big business concerns that employ the deaf, but what we aim to say is that many other big business concerns needlessly discriminate against the deaf competitor. If the door is opened freely to them, as it should be, they will be able to prove their worth; but, if one turns out a failure, it is not proof that all deaf-mutes will be similar. We are glad to say that there are living in and around York City nearly half a hundred deaf and all of them are working and making a fair living. It may be surprising to state that there are very few, if any, deaf dependents on the State of Pennsylvania. Most of them are steadily employed; many are property owners, taxpayers, raise families and make useful citizens. So give the young deaf man just out of school a chance!

The Legislature, at the recent session, amended the Motor Vehicle Laws, by incorporating in them a section which prohibits the deaf from operating motor vehicles of any kind. In spite of efforts made by the Society, through the Committee to Investigate Laws that Affect the Deaf, Rev. F. C. Smielau, Chairman, to prevent its passage (see report of the Board of Managers, page 8) it passed and thus deprived the deaf of one of the most exhilarating pleasures to be enjoyed. At the present time there are probably less than a dozen deaf persons in Pennsylvania who own and drive automobiles, and the few accidents that have occurred hardly justify the drastic legislation aimed at them. Here again the lot of the deaf-mute suffer from the loss of a pleasure which thousands upon thousands of hearing persons enjoy. We are inclined to think that the Legislature was misled as to the facts in the matter, and believing so, we should try to have the law repealed in 1921. It will be a hard task to perform, but it may be worth trying.

The Public Ledger of Philadelphia reported a new Child-Act Bill, passed by the last Legislature as follows: "July 24.—A System whereby handicapped children in the schools of Pennsylvania may be classified and given such special instruction as their mental and physical condition requires is provided in an amendment to the school code approved to-day by Governor Sproul."

"The amendment will apply to all districts. Children who have tuberculosis and require open air schools; the ones whose sight, hearing or speech is of such character as to necessitate special care; the retarded pupils and the incorrigible will be listed and examined in mental or medical clinics."

"It is estimated that about 150,000, or 10 per cent of the school population of this State, would be reportable."

With this meagre information at hand now, we are hopeful that the new law will be found broad enough to include in its provisions the special care of such deaf children as can not be classed with other healthy, normal deaf children, and be admitted together with them in our schools for the deaf; for, obviously, the two classes should be separated. There at present four State or semi-State schools for the deaf in Pennsylvania, and they are not, as may be generally supposed, asylums for the care of all deaf and dumb children in the State, regardless of whether normal or defective physically, but special institutions to educate those who are mentally capable of receiving an education on the same par as hearing children in the public schools. It is not known now whether there are many such defective deaf and dumb children in the State, but whatever the number, we trust that the benefits of the new law may be extended to them as early as possible.

The last Legislature appropriated something over \$700,000 to the schools for the deaf of the State for the next two years. Not all of this big sum is for education, some being for past deficits and new buildings and equipment; but still we, as a society, should gratefully appreciate the generosity of the State in providing so well for the present and future educational needs of the deaf.

We were all deeply pained when it became known that our beloved friend and efficient co-worker for many years, the Reverend Brewster Randall Allabough, was called from his earthly labors on May 19th of this year. He was identified with the Society since the beginning and as one of its founders, and ever remained its staunch friend. Having been our worthy and greatly esteemed predecessor in office, and desiring that his memory be fittingly and lovingly recalled at this meeting, we

called upon the following member to prepare a tribute to his memory as an expression of our esteem and condolence: Messrs. J. A. McIlvaine, Jr., R. Middleton Ziegler, C. O. Dantzer, G. M. Tesigarden and Frank A. Leitner. We trust that our action will merit your cordial approval. In view of the report of this Committee, we shall refrain from saying more now. We, however, feel constrained to add that the Society has also suffered a great loss in the deaths of Mrs. Frances M. Holliday, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. William Stuckert, of Doylestown, both of whom were valued members whose memory we shall always cherish.

In this address we have departed somewhat from our usual course of stating work done by the Society since the last convention, and of calling special attention to important facts and matters of interest; but, since they are so fully given in the Report of the Board of Managers, which is printed and at your disposal, we believe that nothing will be missed. At any rate, the reports will be read to you, so that a repetition of the facts they contain by us seems unnecessary. However, whenever anything is not made clear, it is your privilege to ask for further information.

In conclusion, we thank you for your attention tonight, and wish you a very successful and profitable convention.

COLORADO.

One of the best lectures ever staged in Denver took place in the Weaver Hall auditorium of the Denver Division, No. 64, N. F. S. D., on the evening of August 23d, in presence of a good crowd. The speaker of the occasion was Mr. George Wm. Veditz, the leading deaf citizen of Colorado Springs, and a past master in the art of lecturing to the deaf of America. His subject was "The League of Nations," and he surprised his audience by saying that a league of nations really existed for thousands of years in form of alliances. Many points and humorous incidents about the subject were fully and clearly explained to the audience, who by its repeated bursts of applause heartily enjoyed the lecture. A reception and delightful refreshments followed the literary treat. As the midnight hour approached, President Harris of the Denver Division took Mr. Veditz in Mr. Whitaker's car to the Union Station. The committee, composed of Chairman Bro. Tuskey, Bros. Harvat, Cox, Knudsen and Collins, admirably managed the evening affair.

Miss Susie McKee, of Chicago, Ill., was in Boulder and Denver, visiting relatives and friends recently.

C. P. Jones and family spent the Labor Day week end at their ranch near Pueblo.

Herman Moore, a native of Steamboat Springs, Col., but now of Akron, Ohio, mingled with his Denver friends a few days the last of August. He was on his vacation of one month.

Louis Allen is back in Denver after two months' sojourn on a ranch near Sterling.

The Denver deaf youngsters have received, perhaps with mingled pleasure and sorrow, the notice of their school opening at Colorado Springs, on September 11th.

Samuel Martinez has finished his ranch job near Poole, Colo., and now is with Armour Packing Company, where quite a number of Denver deaf men have good employment. Swift and Company is within a stone's throw of its competitor, yet it will not employ deaf persons.

Among latest additions to the Denver deaf population are Mr. and Mrs. John Bevins, who matriculated at the Tennessee School for the Deaf. Mr. Bevins was with the Goodyear corporation at Akron, Ohio, but recently married Miss Butts and is now employed at the "Shoe Hospital," which is owned by Mr. Swink, formerly of Indiana and Tennessee.

Many deaf people took good advantage of the Labor Day week-end by going to the various fishing nooks and mountain resorts for a brief but beneficial vacation. Also, several informal picnic parties were formed and greatly enjoyed.

The Denver Division, No. 64, N. F. S. D., renewed the lease on the Weaver Hall quarters for the coming year. Out-of-town visitors will find a hearty welcome to Denver if they will only call at 1421 Arapahoe Street, right in the heart of the famous loop district.

Powell Wilson, the captain of the champion Gallaudet College basketball squad and a member of the incoming Senior class of that college, surprised his many Denver friends by making a visit of several weeks to his native hearth. The Colorado deaf are proud of his great college record and rejoice in his interesting company.

X. Y. Z.

Miss Anna Eckert, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerrity, of Ashtabula, O., for a couple of weeks, has just returned to her home, 76 Alexander Place, Buffalo, N. Y. She reported having a fine time.

CHICAGO.

Prof. Cleary, of Jacksonville, lectures at the Pas-a-Pas Club rooms, Saturday evening, September 13th. Prof. McFarlane will also make a few remarks if he should happen to stop here on his way from St. Paul to his school.

The "Waist Dance" was a brilliant event. Over two hundred guests were present. Ice cream and cake were eaten up within an hour. During one of the intermissions, Gus Boltz signed, on the platform, a national song called "E Pluribus Unum." Misses Mina and Caroline Hyman were holding up a large United States flag. The guests stood up and applauded wildly when the song was over.

Miss Mabel Johns, of New York City, is visiting with Mrs. Flick.

Our last picnic was a great success. The chairman and his efficient assistants did not finish their work until after 1 o'clock A. M., and had to leave over five hundred dollars at a police station for safety, owing to the fact that robbers have been going on every night.

Mr. Matheis, who has been a clerk in the office of the Grand Secretary for over a year, was suddenly called by a telegram to the bedside of his dying mother at Los Angeles. He and his family left last night and may never return here, as it is rumored so. Mr. Matheis will be greatly missed by a large host of friends here, for he has been one of the most active promoters of the Silent Athletic Club House and has constantly planned to reduce the mortgage debt of the club in various ways.

The Police of Chicago know that the deaf do not beg. Several impostors have been arrested and fined this year. The other day, one of them was caught by a sergeant in the act of presenting to the public cards, which read: "I am a consumptive and a deaf-mute." He had been arrested before and been recognized by the sergeant, so I hope the mean fellow has been doubly fined, or sent to the workhouse for six months.

On Labor Day, a small private party went to Dune Park, in Indiana, and basked in the sun and bathed in the lake and returned home looking like red lobsters. One who lies in the hot sand long gets badly sunburnt.

The Oral Club held its annual picnic at Jackson Park. It is said to be in a very prosperous and happy condition.

Miss Fitzgerald, who had taught a deaf girl at Crystal Lake, Ill., all summer, stopped here until Monday on her way back to Delavan, Wis. She entertained her friends "at home," at the residence of a relative, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Some lady friends of Miss Lena Bush held a miscellaneous shower at the residence of her mother, Thursday, August 28th. Lena was made very happy by the receipt of nice and useful gifts. Her wedding is announced for Wednesday evening, at All Angels' Church. Particulars will be given later.

The Women's Guild re-opened on Wednesday, September 3d.

The program at the Parish House announces as follows:

"Saturday, September 20th. An entertainment conducted by Mrs. Brimble.

"Friday and Saturday, November 14th and 15th. Bazaar donations and cash solicited."

Jacob L. Cohen has returned home from Akron, where he worked at the rate of \$40.00 per week for two months. He and Stephen Cherry are to start for Gallaudet College in two weeks.

Mrs. Annie Harris, nee Phillips, enjoyed camping with her friends for two weeks at Baraboo, Wis., after having taken a five-months' delightful trip through Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

Roy J. Stewart, of Washington, is taking in sightseeing here for a few days.

The guests who came from abroad to attend the dance and the picnic, are named as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stark, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Henri Briscoe, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Wm. McGann, of Michigan; Alton Odum, formerly of Cincinnati and now of San Diego. (He will attend the world's series of baseball games.) Mrs. Lillian Stout, of Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. John A. Gottschalg, of Joliet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Smith, of Grant Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chamberlain, of Monroeville, Ill.; Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. Hammer, of Rockford, Ill.; Miss Edna Parent, of same city; Miss Marie De Joy, of Peoria, Ill.; Miss Pearl Horn, of Alabama, guest of her brother, G. E. Horn and his wife; William A. Smith, of Fulton, Iowa; Max B. Hanser, of Clinton, Iowa; E. A. Rhodes, of Armstrong, Ill., brother of Mrs. B. Frank; George H. Rubin, of Hartford, Wis.; Henry Hein, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Bessie Fink, of New York City, guest of Mrs. J. M. Bernstein, of Hammond, Ind.; Miss Edna Pearson, of Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. D. W. George, of Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Lutz enjoyed a vaca-

tion of two weeks with her relatives at Elmwood, Ind.

Mrs. Geo. Brasher has returned home from her seven weeks' visit with her folks at Webster City, Iowa.

Harry F. Lathrop and Miss Mary Strelow were married on Labor Day, Rev. Dahms, of the Lutheran Church of the Deaf officiating.

William A. Winslow, of Rockford, Ill., an old Fanwoodite, died June 16th. When he was ill he refused to send for a doctor, preferring to pass away in peace.

Mrs. R. L'H. Long reports having recently had a very pleasant visit at Logansport, Ind. Her daughter Hazel, who started for Los Angeles on her vacation, got caught at Ash Fork, Arizona, a mountain town of three hundred inhabitants, on the way—not by the Mexican bandits, but by the unexpected railroad strike. She had to sleep in her Pullman car, and eat meals in a hotel for a few days, otherwise had a very enjoyable trip.

C. C. Codman writes me that he has again lost a part of his wheat on account of a long drought which has prevailed in Montana, Colorado and Idaho, for several summers. His old friends have suggested to him to sell out and purchase another farm elsewhere, but he has decided to stick to his old homestead another year, and then another year, hoping for better luck. He has lots of grit and perseverance. Who can beat him?

S. H. HOWARD.

Wedding Bells

OBERLANDER-FAUST.

At the hour of midnight, on August 18, 1919, Mr. Jesse Oberlander and Miss Catherine Faust were united in marriage by the Rev. Oliver J. Whildin at his residence, on N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. Mr. Oberlander came to this city from Hanover, Pa., three years ago, and is a product of the Mt. Airy School. Miss Faust graduated from the Knapp Oral School of this city.

The marriage created a great deal of interest and sympathy for the young couple, on account of the attempted interference of relatives and friends of the young woman, who, it seems had been their main support for several years. Tiring of the burden Miss Faust moved to the home of deaf friends, and when followed thither she and Mr. Oberlander decided to call "fais."

With the aid of Sam Noel and other friends, Mr. Oberlander hoisted his bride onto a street car, for lack of the proverbial steed, and made a wide detour for the home of his pastor. The latter happened to be out visiting a mentally and temperamentally sick parishioner and it was nearly midnight when he put in an appearance.

Explanations were then made, and at the stroke of the gong the knot was securely tied. A day or so later the case was presented in one of the city courts in an attempt at annulment, but was promptly and unceremoniously thrown out, the judge remarking that in his opinion the young people who were above the marriageable age limit seemed to be quite normal and thoroughly capable of taking care of themselves.

A few days after the wedding a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Oberlander at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Ladenslager, 137 N. Glover St., at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Noel, Mrs. Lingner, Mr. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, Mr. Martini, Miss Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Faust, mother of the bride, and her husband, who had relented and decided to grant the parental blessing, Miss and Mrs. Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and about a dozen others. A large and beautiful wedding cake was sacrificed and sliced and distributed. Mr. Oberlander's sister and her husband from Hanover, Pa., were also present at the festivities. We rather admire the pluck of the young people in the face of very discouraging circumstances and wish them future bliss and prosperity.

PICNIC AT URBAN PARK.

The annual meeting of the deaf-mutes was held at Urban Park on the interurban line, between Mattoon and Charleston, Ill., on Saturday, August 16th, on which day the deaf came from the neighboring towns for a radius of fifty miles around Charleston. They had looked forward to the picnic that made their hearts glad, and they talked in the sign language from early morning until the stars appeared, for our meeting comes but once a year. The same thing is found in the big cities, where picnics of the deaf are held. The deaf have met every year for nine years. This time they enjoyed themselves at dinner and at various amusements, after which they transacted some necessary business for the next year's picnic. The program was not carried out regarding a tug-of-war between the hearing boys and the deaf-mutes, which greatly disappointed the latter. Before departure for their homes, all present declared they would never forget the good time they had this year.

ARTHUR MAXWELL.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter, or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ALPHABET A. C. NOTES.

This summer has been one of the best of all summers for the Alphabets.

At the Knights of de l'Epee picnic and again at the Clark picnic, the gallant knights of the sword of "Alphas" have carried home the bacon, two silver cups, one from each, as victors and champions of New York's deaf ball players.

The Alphabets have always made a good showing wherever they were playing, for the motto of the club always stands as it is, "Fair play, and good sportsmanship." This is what our President, Mr. Ebin, has often said of our teams.

Praise also goes to the runners, who have tried and made good.

The most interesting thing this summer has been the overflowing attendance of our school members, which is now a branch of the Alphabet Club. These boys, still pupils at school, are allowed to enjoy the various sports the club offers them in their gymnasium during the summer. Many there were that took advantage of this opportunity, and these boys seem to be the happiest of all on the Alphabet log, as they are always seen in the swimming pool every Tuesday and Thursday nights at the club house.

October 7th will be a busy day for the Alphabets, as it's opening of club business, and it is hoped that every member seeing this notice will be present upon receipt of a meeting notice from the secretary. President Ebin has been quite a busy boy these summer days. He has hardly missed a night at the club.

Dugatch deserves special mention, as he has been of valuable aid to President Ebin during the summer.

The Alphabets will have an affair this year, or early next year. It's to be the best ever. The Club's Chairman has been quite busy dopping out something new for the deaf's enjoyment during the winter, and President Ebin seems to have a good one.

Emil Willets, full-fledged Earl of the Order of "Alphas," leaves us soon for Ohio.

Ephpheta Sunday's celebration at St. Francis Xavier's brought together near a hundred members of the Xavier Ephpheta Society at nine o'clock mass, held in the Alumni chapel of the college. In accord with the request of the new pastor, Rev. Hugh A. Dalton, S. J., celebrant of the mass, all were requested to remember their late friend and director, Father McCarthy, S. J. Upwards of ninety partook of Holy Communion. Father Dalton's sermon, following the last Gospel, was a happy reminder of hopes he entertained for greater things to follow the work so well sustained by his predecessor.

Father Dalton by the way served as army chaplain during the late war, assigned to the Transport Division. He made three trips between here and Brest. His home is in Philadelphia, and at the State School in Frederick, Md., he learned the manual code, which he uses with ease and distinctness. He is enthusiastic for keeping up the routine of missionary work fostered by Father McCarthy, and hopes for the assistance and support of all Catholic deaf. Along with his charge of the Xavier Ephpheta Mission, he will be actively connected with the Faculty of Xavier High School.

At the Conference of the Catholic Deaf, August 22d, the opening session of which began with prayer by the Xavier Ephpheta's new pastor, Rev. Hugh Dalton, S. J., his reverence was subject to the ordeal of receiving his "sign" Baptism. A baker's dozen of "visible" insignias in the De l'Epee code came from all parts of the hall. To Miss Mary A. Austra, in the forefront with a simple "D" on the breast, Father Dalton was duly initiated in the Silent Wireless Directory. The pouring of Ho 2 was gracefully enacted by J. Francis O'Brien as temporary chairman.

The outcome of the Catholic Conference was settled on Saturday, with the announcement made by Permanent Chairman Thomas Cosgrove, that the Morin move for Unity and Solidarity had been left to Father Dalton as a Court of Final Decision. Chairman Cosgrove was a great hit as presiding officer. All efforts to bulldoze and phase him by a "Hear Hear" clique fell flat. His final announcement was made after a conference, in which a letter from Rev. Henry Moeller, S. J., advised a later date as more opportune time for launching a United Society among the Catholic Deaf.

For thirteen years past a wonderfully sweet little dog, named "Trixie," has been a member of the household of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Kane. She seemed to understand every difficulty deaf people encounter, and aimed in a manner so human as to appear almost un-

canny, to make up for the missing senses of her devoted master and mistress. She has awakened them at unusual hours to tell them of something amiss, and she had such a wonderful memory that after visiting an apartment once, she could go straight to the right floor and right apartment unerringly, even when those accompanying her were in doubt. Trixie was an unusual combination of King Charles spaniel and fox-terrier, having all the good points of both breeds. She was taken ill last Sunday, and operated on at a hospital, and as tenderly nursed as a child would be, but died Friday morning. All the friends of the Kane family are sympathetic, for all know what a real treasure they have lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman had an enjoyable time at the picnic on August 30th. Misses Brewer, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., took them with seven other persons to Rye Beach, and they stayed there the whole afternoon, coming home to Misses Brewer's from Rye Beach by bus. All had a dandy time, and Mr. and Mrs. Orman visited the Bronx Park Zoo with Misses Brewer on Labor Day, and they went home to Newburgh by the night train that day.

Mr. Peter J. Kiernan spent a couple of days on his vacation recently, visiting his nephew at his office in Boston, Mass., where he is now employed as a salesman for Wilson's, lace importers, of Fifth Avenue, New York City. He enjoyed a boat trip from New York to Boston, which runs through the choppy water waves all night, and every body on board was sea sick. The trip lasted seventeen hours, and he enjoyed the sight of inland sea for the first time; altogether he had an excellent time.

Miss Florence H. Jones, of Flint, Mich., went to Fort Wadsworth, S. I. Miss Emma V. Reed was down to meet her at the station. It was the first time they had met since they left Fanwood. They were rejoiced and chatted about old times. Miss Reed's nephew invited them to dine at the hotel near South Beach. Afterwards Miss Reed accompanied her to New York.

While William H. Aufort was speeding along toward Long Beach at a forty mile clip on his motorcycle, with Mrs. Aufort and little Dorothy in the side attachment, he was held up by a cop, taken before a judge, and given the alternative of a fine of fifteen dollars or five days in the pen. He paid the fine. But it spoiled his Labor Day outing. He is now trying to sell his motorcycle.

Miss Cecile Hunter, of Ithaca, N. Y., is in New York for a week. Miss Hunter conducts a school of dancing in Ithaca, which during the past season has been a wonderful success. Although she is deaf, her pupils are hearing children and young men and women who can hear. Her clientele numbers several students of Cornell University.

Mr. Sigurd Johansen, after a delightful time at the "Frat" picnic at Dexter Park, took a trip to Hudson, N. Y., where he was the guest of the family of Miss Helen Miller, formerly a pupil of the Lexington Avenue School. He reports having a delightful visit and will make another in the near future.

The printing business is constantly growing bigger and busier, and new business springs up from time to time. One of those who has recently purchased a press outfit is Charles H. Wiemuth. He bought a 8x12 Chandler & Price and sixteen complete fonts of type.

Mrs. Charles C. McManis has been visiting friends in Rochester for nearly a month, and expects to be back in New York on September 18th. Her worse half will meet her at Albany and they will come to New York by boat.

After a very busy summer, Dr. Edwin Nies is taking a belated vacation with Mrs. Nies and baby daughter at Ocean Grove, N. J. This is their second attempt at a vacation, the first having been spoiled by heavy rains of July.

Victor Anderson last week made a trip up-State. He made a call on Arthur T. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Kooper at Schenectady, then went onward to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Many old schoolmates and friends were much surprised to see Mr. Orman, of Newburgh, at the Frat picnic. They thought he was dead.

Miss Ida L. Frank is in the Catskills for a couple of weeks, after which she returns to Lakewood, N. J.

Herbert Gunner, of Chicago, took a flying trip to Louisville, Ky., on Labor Day, and spent a couple of days with his brother, Lt. Colonel Edwin Gunner, who is in charge of the United States Quartermaster Depot, at Jeffersonville, Ind., across the Ohio River from Louisville. On Labor Day they motored to Marengo, Ind., a distance of thirty-seven miles, and made a tour of the famous Marengo Major. Mr. Gunner's other brother, Major Matthew Gunner, is still in France, with headquarters at Paris.

DETROIT.

The business meeting of the local N. A. D. Committee was held on the evening of August 21st. Those present with Chairman Kenney were Secretary Jones, Treasurer Schneider, Liddy, Wells, Walsh, Kresin, Mrs. Allera, Mrs. Davis, Miss Violet Colby and Mrs. Colby and Mr. Elchoff, of Flint. An argument on the Automobile Laws was taken, and the Detroit deaf owe a debt of gratitude to Robert V. Jones for his quick and prompt aid by preparing a paper before the council. It is now passed and the deaf can drive their machines. It has been requested to have Secretary Jones' paper published in the JOURNAL, as several business men, who had read his article, mentioned the fact that it was a remarkable appeal for the Deaf Drivers.

Secretary Jones was appointed Chairman of the Publicity Committee, and Mrs. Colby Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and her associates are Secretary Jones, Miss Violet Colby, W. I. Wells and Mr. Elchoff, of Flint.

The Local Branch of the National Association of the Deaf was held at the D. A. D. hall with President Kenney in the chair, Saturday evening, August 23d. Secretary Whitehead read the minutes of the last meeting. Then Vice-President Jones told of his trip to Lansing, and appearing before the Secretary of State about the Automobile Laws, his visit to the Council, etc. He also reported of the same trouble in Missouri. The St. Louis deaf contributed about two hundred dollars ready to defend themselves.

The local branch voted a million thanks be given to Messrs. Hellers, Chapman and Miss Violet Colby for their works. For during the Fourth of July Picnic, Mr. Hellers brought over one hundred dollars into the Convention fund, Mr. Chapman sold the most picnic tickets, and Miss Colby made the articles which were sold for the convention fund.

The most remarkable man in America has just been found in Detroit. "Don't try to peek through the hole of the board as the boys do at the baseball ground, but walk around to the Treasurer, and pay one dollar for a membership," declared Rudolph Stark paying a two-dollar bill for himself and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt were the Guests of Honor of the local branch that evening. Their return to Detroit from their honeymoon was celebrated with an enthusiastic welcome by all their friends in Detroit. Mr. Kresin, Chairman of the evening, introduced Mr. Jones, who took Mr. Kenney's place. Mr. Jones spoke a few words to Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt. The couple were then asked to face the audience. Then Mrs. Colby made an address of welcome, after which both received congratulations from the crowd, then Mr. Kresin presented them with a check for \$34 from the members of the D. A. D. The applause was so enthusiastic, and the audience all but insisted on a few words from their guests of honor.

Today the local branch is glad to own Mrs. Behrendt as one of our very own, for she had won a great measure of success of her work in Flint. Flint's loss is our gain. Though Mr. Behrendt has been in Detroit for years, and is one of the best known members of the local N. A. D. branch, Local Division, No. 2, and D. A. D., but he has not yet been nicknamed.

The evening program was completed by a Bazaar, where the left over articles were sold. The netted sum was ten dollars and sixty-five cents.

Ice-cream and cakes were sold under the chairmanship of Ralph Beaver.

Many deaf of Detroit and vicinity went to attend the Flint Division, No. 15, N. F. S. D. picnic, on Monday, September 1st, all day, at Kearsley Park, for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention fund. Howard C. Blodgett was chairman.

Launches and refreshments were sold. During the forenoon the games were played and prizes given. In the afternoon the baseball game was played between teams of Detroit and Flint. A tug-of-war representing Detroit and Flint was contested. A dancing party was held in the evening.

The picnic given by the Baptist Mission, on August 23d, was proved to be a jolly one. It was under the leadership of Mr. George Davis.

A surprise birthday party was royally prepared by his friends, and tendered Mr. Daniel I. Whitehead at his home, on Saturday evening, August 23d. The writer has not learned the details as yet. The Detroit deaf joined her wishing Mr. Whitehead many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. George May's deaf brother is in the city visiting her and her family. He is a man of fine appearance.

Mrs. Daniel Tellier, of Kalamazoo, is expecting a visit from her deaf cousin, Mrs. Nettie Crosby Frierson, who will be accompanied by her husband from Cedar Spring,

South Carolina. They will also visit Mrs. Frierson's parents at Three Oak, Mich., who are planning on spending the winter or two years in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Fleming will also accompany the Friersons from South Carolina.

Mrs. LaMotte was at the local branch meeting, and enjoyed the social. She reported that all the deaf of Chicago were doing well. She had a heart for the Convention, and bought some articles from the Bazaar. Thank you. She returned home to Chicago, Sunday, August 24th, after spending two weeks with the Ryans.

Mrs. Chamberlain, Three Oak, Mich., mother of Mrs. Daniel Tellier, is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tellier in Kalamazoo for the winter. She has been with them since May.

Mrs. Electa Grout, of Florida, is still in the City of the Straits with her married son and family. She tried to attend the local N. A. D. branch meeting, August 23d, but was detained. We hope to see her at the next meeting.

Remember the Hallowe'en Party under the auspices of the local N. A. D. Branch at the hall of the D. A. D., Saturday evening, October 27th. Mrs. William Rheiner will have charge of the social.

A nephew and niece of Ben and Ralph Beaver from Maine, Florida, who spent several months with them and their mother in Detroit, have returned to their home in Florida.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan was entered by burglars the other evening. Money and clothing were taken away, and the house was all upset. The Detroit deaf join the writer in hopes the goods be traced and returned to them.

Miss Violet Colby was appointed secretary to Mr. Smart of the Pathe Co., in this city. Miss Colby says that the home city looks quite good to her and she certainly has appreciated the river breezes the past weeks, after the intense heat of Jacksonville, Florida.

Daniel Tellier, of Kalamazoo, Mich., had a week vacation last July, and went to the Lake Camp with the Tellier boys from Milwaukee, Wis., the camp being twenty-five miles, west of Milwaukee, at Waukesha Beach. They had a big time—cooking, eating, fishing and auto riding—there having been nine automobiles.

Walton Mosby, of Eldorado, Illinois, has sent in his renewal to the JOURNAL. He and his wife are doing well, and having a fine time since they went to Illinois.

Welcome September! We seem to remember we had a September last year and she was a daisy.

October 18th, 1919, will be the third anniversary of the organization of the Detroit Association of the Deaf. Preparations for the suitable celebration will be gotten under way at its regular business meeting, September 14th, with President Kenney in the chair. A number of suggestions will be made and a committee will be chosen to arrange for their feasibility, etc. The D. A. D. has postponed its regular business meeting from August 31st to September 14th, on account of many members being out of town for Labor Day.

Joseph Pastori, Chairman of the Local N. A. D. Branch Entertainment Committee for Saturday evening, September 27th, was at the Flint picnic, Labor Day. About twenty deaf from Detroit attended the picnic. The baseball game between Flint and Detroit turned out for Flint to carry the pennant and also the silver loving cup, which was awarded for the tug-of-war. The Detroit boys were disappointed, but they have decided to run after it in the near future.

Miss Perault, of Detroit, won a live chicken at one of the games and carried it home to Detroit. By this time she is receiving callers who expected a real dinner.

Deaf from Saginaw, Bay City and other places, were present and enjoyed the day.

Remember our local N. A. D. Branch meeting, September 27th, Saturday evening, at the D. A. D. Hall. James M. Stewart, State N. A. D. Organizer, has accepted our offer to give us a brilliant talk that evening. Come and see him, every one of you, for the benefit of the Convention Fund. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Willis Hubbard was also requested to give us a lecture for that evening, but regretfully declined on account of his poor health.

Prof. H. C. Hammond is still in Detroit with his married son and family. In place of Mr. McDonald, who was out of town during the last week of August, Prof. Hammond delivered a sermon on "Faith," at the Baptist Church, Sunday, August 31st. "If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, that man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James I: 26, 27.

Messrs. Pace and Empson, of Mississippi, who have steady positions at the Akron Rubber Co., Ohio, visited Detroit, August 31,

and had an "old times" chat with Thos. J. Kenney, their schoolmate in Mississippi.

F. Starr, Geo. Parish and about twenty-five deaf from Akron, O., were in the "City of the Straits," Labor Day. Mr. Starr is said to be the oldest deaf employee at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O.

Several deaf from Georgia and Mississippi are employed at the Buick, in Flint, and they attended the picnic September 1st. The writer could not remember their names.

Milton Sweet, who lives near Flint, was presented with a fine farm by his mother, recently.

George Davis and George Schweiss are new members of the D. A. D. Mr. Davis is a young hustler and has a wife and little daughter.

Chandler Thompson was in Akron, O., for a few days, on business and pleasure.

It is reported around here that Eddie Baker was married to Miss Randolph some time ago. Congratulations.

The D. A. D. is in the possession of a fine gift, "The Life and Work of Theodore Roosevelt," presented by one of its members, Henry Osink.

The deaf of Detroit are to be informed that it was an error in stating that Los Angeles was to have a new branch of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., only a factory, which will be in connection with a cotton mill, having a capitalization of six million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stark returned home to Detroit after spending Labor Day in Chicago with friends. They reported having a wonderful time.

The Chicago friends of F. E. Philpott will be rejoiced to learn that he has accepted a good position in a large printing establishment in Jacksonville, Fla., and William Gholdston, of Jacksonville, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to accept a better job. His wife and little son will join him in October.

John Orvis, of Kalamazoo, spent Labor Day in Detroit with his parents.

Mrs. Harry J. Brown has returned home from her vacation of three weeks, visiting friends and relatives. She feels rested and ready for the busy winter which is just ahead.

Don't forget to attend the Hallowe'en Social, Saturday evening, October 27th, at the hall of the D. A. D., given by the ladies of the N. A. D. Branch, of which Mrs. Wm. Rheiner is Chairman.

Frank Turill is now a new salesman for the Lauder Company. Congratulations.

Clifford Stevens, of Battle Creek, Mich., was in Detroit for Labor Day and returned home to work September 2d.

Collins Sawhill, of Columbus, is engaged to give us a lecture at the local Division No. 2, Saturday evening, September 13th, at the lecture room of the D. A. D. His subject may be "The Gilded Age," written by Mark Twain. His coming is greatly appreciated by all and they expect a wonderful address from him.

Paul Bewse, of (?) was here visiting the "City of the Convention," and was the guest of Frank Turill for a few days.

MRS. C. C. C.

CUMBERLAND, MD.

On Labor Day a picnic party motored to Town Creek, directly east of Cumberland, where some went fishing, while others enjoyed swimming. We motored home without any mishaps. All pronounced our trip a most enjoyable one. The party included Mr. and Mrs. James Metty, Misses Nellie Metty, Josephine Hone, of Selbyport, Md.; Agnes Bell, of Louisaconing, Md.; Julia Spencer, of Columbus, O.; Annie Swankhouse and Margaret Peebles, and Messrs. Andrew Swankhouse, Charles Hayden, Earl and Howard Metty, of Cumberland, and Bruce Yeager, of Marlinton, W. Va. The trip was made in a hired auto, driven by Howard Metty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Metty.

Miss Annie Swankhouse is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Philadelphia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Paxton.

A CUMBERLANDER.

Mrs. Germaine Yokela, of Fitchburg, Mass., had the company for three days last summer of Miss Viola Young, of North Chelmsford, Mass., and Mr. Clifford Carson, of Marlboro, Mass. She also entertained during the week of August 17th, Mr. Charles Dermody, of Hartford, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Yokela and her deaf brother, Mr. Hector J. Beauchemin, of Philadelphia, are former pupils of the Hartford School for the Deaf.

Dean, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gilmartin, who had been in the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, on Kingston Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for nearly two years, died of pulmonary tuberculosis, at the age of nineteen years. He died on the 28th of August, and was buried in New Cavalry Cemetery, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Gilmartin is now visiting with her sister, Mrs. Patrick Norton, on Pine Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Sept. 6, 1919.—The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society will give a Movie Bazaar and Mask Social as a Hallowe'en attraction on the evening of October 25th, in aid of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. The members propose to make this one of the most attractive affairs ever given by the Society, and want a big crowd to come and help them in their good work for the Home.

The booths and Committee in charge of each are as follows:—

1. Lunch—Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Robbins, Misses Dix, Holders and Biggam.

2. Ice-Cream—Mesdames Work, Friend, Scott, Zorn, Misses Long, Parmele and Bernhardt.

3. Candy—Miss May Greener, Mesdames Block, Beckert and Huffman.

4. Cider—Mrs. Eshlemon, Misses Jansen and Maize.

5. Mother Goose and Peanuts with fortune-teller slips—Mrs. Elsey.

6. Side Show—Miss Lamson, Mesdames Schwartz and Mayer.

7. Fish Pond—Misses Anna King and Cora Uhl.

8. Wrap Checks—Miss Prouty and Mrs. Holycross.

9. Domestic Articles—Mesdames Zell, Greener and Schwartman.

10. Custodian—Helen Stegman.

11. Cashiers—Misses Edgar, McGregor and Mrs. Neutzing.

General Committee — Mesdames Callison, Schory, Clum, Neuner, Misses Stegman and McGregor, with Miss Ethel Zell as General Supervisor of the affair.

The Associate members of the Society are especially invited to attend, and contributions of articles for the success of the event will be greatly appreciated, the same from any one else who may be disposed to lend a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend recently entertained for a few days his brother, James R. Friend and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is in the grocery business there. He was much impressed with Columbus, and thinks of moving either here or to Baltimore, Md.

With the coming of Fall marriages among the deaf are on the tapis. Columbus has two prospective ones. Dayton had one Tuesday and will have another in the near future.

Saturday evening guests to the number of thirty five, both gentlemen and ladies, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, near Dayton, Ohio, and participated in a linen shower in honor of Miss Grace C. Albert, sister of the host. The evening was pleasantly spent socially, ice cream and cake being served. Miss Albert received numerous articles in the linen line, and she certainly will not want for table linen for a while, for she was showered with nine tablecloths. Tuesday last, in Chicago, Miss Albert was married to Mr. Schoneman, formerly supervisor of the Illinois School, but now a teacher there, by the Rev. Hasenstab. We extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the couple, especially to the young bride, whom we have known since she was a Miss of about seven years.

Miss Irene Krouse, Wednesday evening of last week, engineered a surprise aluminum shower in honor of Miss Marie Gross, at her home in Dayton, Ohio. Miss Gross had been invited to the home of Miss Krouse on some pretext. Meanwhile the invited ones to the number of a dozen gathered at a nearby place, and when all present went to the Krouse house, each carried an aluminum gift for the young lady, who before many moons will change her name. Miss Gross was some time recovering from the surprise, and heartily thanked her friends for their gifts of friendship. Refreshments were served later by the host, and a pleasant evening spent talking of the prospective wedding soon to occur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cory are disposing of their household goods, and will bid good bye to Dayton, moving to Lima, Ohio. They will make their home with Mr. Cory's father and take care of him until his earthly days are over. He is quite advanced in years.

Misses Margaret and Helen Stegman, of Columbus, are feeling elated because of twins, a boy and a girl, were born to a sister recently. Wm. McGrain, of Sandusky, a former pupil, was met in Union Station Tuesday. He was on his way home from Athens, where he had been visiting with friends. He is employed in a chalk factory and helps to support his mother.

Mr. Nelson I. Snyder is still slinging type in the U. B. printing plant

of Dayton. He has had steady work all summer, and what is more secured a raise in wages without the asking.

The Home received a nice gift August 11th, from the Silent Sunday School Society of Christ Church, Akron, of one hundred dollars. A check for the amount was sent Dr. Patterson through the Secretary of the Society, Mr. James M. Trainor. Just what prompted the gift we do not know, but the donors can rest assured that their kindness is sincerely appreciated by the Home management.

Mrs. Anna Callison left for Zanesville Wednesday to visit her parents, and will return to Columbus on the 16th inst., when she assumes charge of the position to which she was recently appointed at the School for the Deaf.

The platform men of the Columbus Railway Power and Light Co., struck at five o'clock Wednesday morning, because of the discharge of a meter reader. Since then efforts have been made to have the cars run again, but without avail, consequently there is great inconvenience all around. Not a street car was running when President Wilson and party arrived Thursday noon in town. No telling at this writing when a settlement will be made.

A. B. G.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

By Albert Payson Terhune

"The telephone is lacking in commercial possibilities. Ten thousand dollars is much too large a sum to risk on marketing an instrument that at best can never be more than a source of amusement!"

So declared a wise capitalist to whom Alexander Graham Bell offered a sixth interest in his telephone invention in return for an advance of \$10,000 to put the instrument on the market. Thus, too, did the aforesaid wise capitalist lose a chance to turn his \$10,000 into uncountable millions.

"Throw Bell and his silly talking machine out of the window," a senator ordered his clerk. "If he comes around here again trying to interest me in the fool thing."

Next Bell knocked at the doors of the Western Union Telegraph company, begging that concern to take a goodly slice of telephone stock and to launch the scheme.

The president of the Western Union sent out word to the inventor:

"What use could this company make of an electrical toy?"

When we recall that the stock of the Bell Telephone company jumped in less than two years from \$10 a share to \$4,000 a share, and that stockholders reaped \$4,000,000 dividends in less than eight years, it seems incredible that the solidest and most astute business men in America could not foresee any future for it when they were entreated by the inventor to put up a few dollars which would bring back as many millions to them.

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Then gradually he began to evolve a wider use for the invention. He foresaw its boundless powers for talking across space, and he set to work with this new plan in view.

He had faith in himself and in his scheme. But no one else had faith in either. He had no money. And, without funds, the telephone could not be put on the market.

So he began the infinitely harder task of floating the telephone company he had just formed. Everywhere he was rebuffed. The London Times commented on his invention as "the latest American humbug."

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He owed \$500 for apparatus he had bought. His creditor refused, contemptuously, to accept fifty shares of telephone stock in payment of the debt. Had the creditor had the sense to accept the shares they would have netted him something like \$200,000 on his \$500 investment.

But Bell's impertunity and the success of one or two demonstrations he gave, finally impressed a little clique of Boston men, who as a "flyer," let him have enough money to put up a three-mile line between Somerville and Boston.

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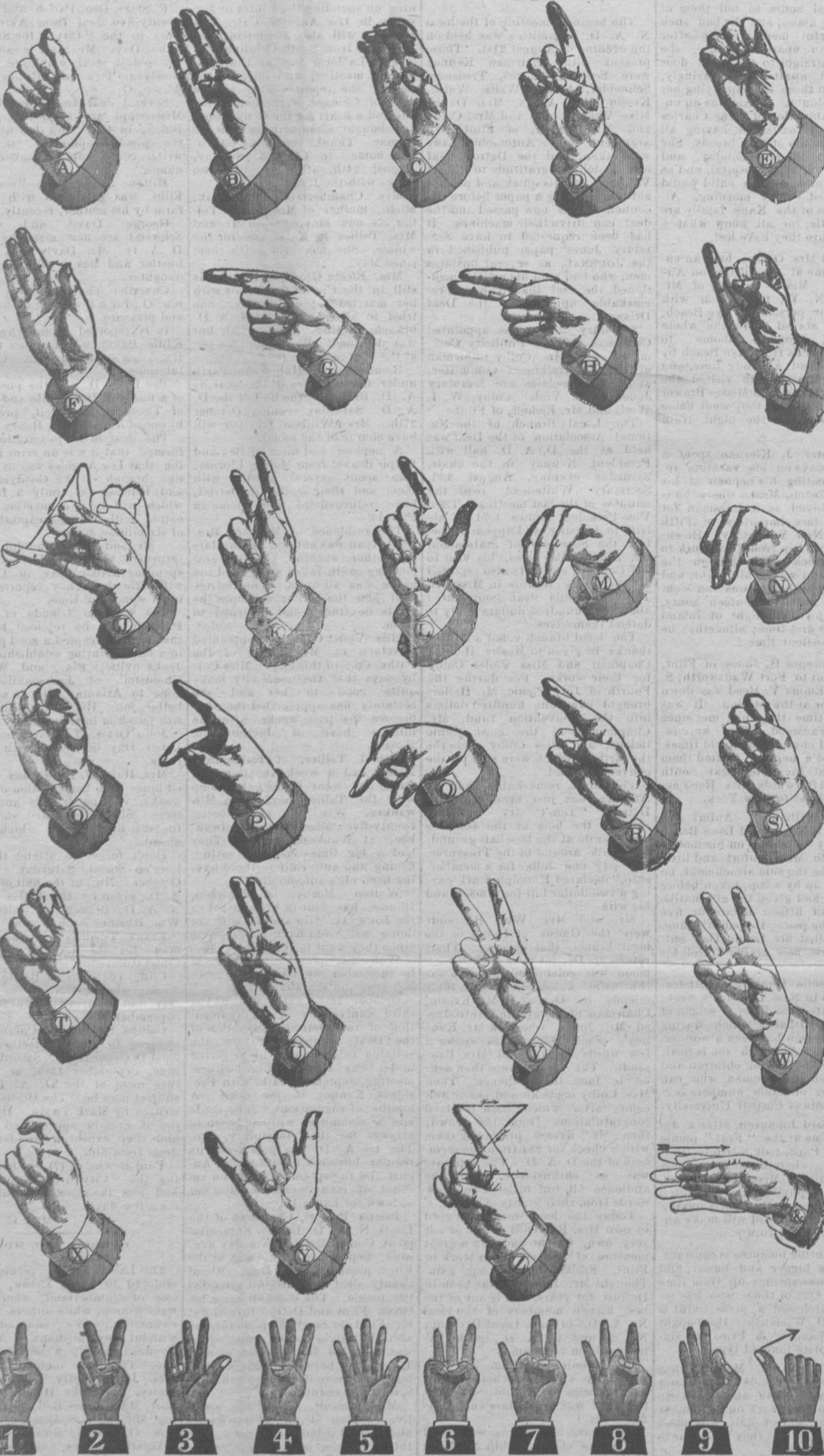
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Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

An Organization for the Welfare
of all the Deaf.

OBJECTS

To educate the public as to the Deaf;
To advance the intellectual, profession
and industrial status of the Deaf;
To aid in the establishment of Em-
ployment Bureaus for the Deaf in the State and
National Departments of Labor;
To oppose the unjust application of
ability laws in case of Deaf workers;
To combat unjust discrimination against
the Deaf in the Civil Service or other lines
of employment;
To encourage the use of the most approved
and successful method of instruction in
schools for the Deaf, the adaptation of such
methods to the need of individual pupils,
and to oppose the indiscriminate applica-
tion of any single method to all;
To seek the enactment of stringent laws
for the suppression of the impostor evil-
hearing persons posing as Deaf-Mutes;
To raise an endowment fund—the income
of which is to be devoted to furthering the
objects of the Association;
To erect a national memorial to Charles
Mendel Deaf, the universal bene-
factor of the Deaf.

MEMBERSHIP

Regular Members: Deaf Citizens of the
United States;
Associate Members: Deaf persons not
citizens of the United States and Hearing
Persons interested in the welfare of the
Deaf.

FEES AND DUES

Initiation Fee, \$1.00; Annual dues, 50
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